

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the application. Minor typographical/grammatical errors have been corrected in Claims 1, 5, and 10, but no substantive amendment has been entered in the claims.

Ex Parte Quayle Action and Objection to the Claims

The Examiner has indicated that the present application is in condition for allowance except for certain informalities in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner objects to the claims, noting that:

1. Line 2 of Claim 1 should be amended to add a colon after the word "comprising," so that the claim reads, "... movement in a cell, comprising: contacting ..."

2. Lines 1 and 2 of Claim 5 should be amended by adding the word "marker" after "compartment," to read "... wherein the compartment marker is nucleus ...".

3. Line 2 of Claim 10 should be amended by adding a colon after the word "comprising," to read "... translocation in a cell, comprising: contacting ..."

Claims 2-4, 5-9, and 11-18 are also objected to for the same reasons, because they depend from Claims 1 or 10.

Applicants have made the requested amendments to Claims 1, 5, and 10 and have also added several other changes to these claims that correct other typographical/grammatical errors. Since none of the additional changes to Claims 1, 5, and 10 add or change any substantive portion of the claims, but simply place the claims in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and pass this case to issue.

In the event that any other issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at (206) 876-6028.

Respectfully submitted,

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